

THE CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.
BRIENHART, Oct. 25.
The information laid against the late
directors and auditors of the Queensland

conspired together, with the late general manager, E. R. Drury, and Sir A. F. Palmer, to deceive and defraud the creditors of the company by falsely and fraudulently

company were in a prosperous and sound condition, producing the profits distribable amongst the shareholders; that the shares of the company were of greater value than they actually were, and that new shares the number of 29,540, of the value £3 10s to be paid to £5 per share, were a premium of £3 10s, and had been allotted

Hart, Morehead, Drury, and Palmer, for a and on behalf of and in trust for the company, with intent of the new shares then unallotted, with intent of falsely and fraudulently keeping up or raising the market price of the shares, and so representing that the credit of the company was greater than in truth and fact it then was; and by fraudulently paying to the shareholders on different occasions

to have been made out of the profits earned by the company, whereas they knew that the affairs of the company were in an unprosperous and unsound condition, that producing profits divisible amongst the shareholders, and the share which had been issued, had not been allotted at a premium at all. The information proceeded to recite that all these things had been done in pursuance of a conspiracy on the part of the defendants and the late E. R. Drury and Sir.

and to represent that the credit of the company was greater than in truth and fact it was. It then proceeded to charge them with having published respective yearly balance-sheets setting out profits which had not been earned, and giving wrong accounts of the reserve fund, amount of capital, and other figures, which should have exhibited the true condition of the bank's affairs, with intent to deceive.

LATE TELEGRAMS.
The following late telegrams come to us via Port Darwin :—

THE PHILIPPINES.
Adelaide, Nov. 8.—Germany is evincing signs of jealousy owing to the report that America intends making England a present of one of the islands.

THE COMMUNION PLATE OF ST PAUL.
Nov. 12.—More Hooley disclosures dropping up every day. The Church authorities of St. Pauls, London, have called upon to hand over the gold

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.
The Lord Mayor's procession was
fiercely cheered whilst passing the
streets of London, owing to the
twining and combination of the Amer-
ican and English flags, and the exhibi-
tion of other international devices.

A CURIOUS ORDER.
French troops have been ordered to
leave London.
Five British warships have been despatched
to Gibraltar.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.
Nov. 15.—The holiday, celebrating
the Prince of Wales' Birthday, passed off
pleasantly in the city yesterday.
The cricket match between South Australia
and the Sheffield Shield competition was
interrupted by rain and commenced to-
morrow.

contributed 567 runs. Of these 288 were made by 134 different batsmen. The 134 batsmen contributed 134, Giller 116 and de W. 104. South Australia's score stands three wickets down for 126 runs. Only made two. Joe Darling did not owing to a family bereavement.

Nov. 14.—The scores stand: Victoria 1st innings 807, second innings 300; South Australia, 1st innings 330, second 110; New South Wales, 1st innings, no wickets for 18 runs. South Australia Clontarf Hill is top scorers 88 to his credit.

November 17.—In the Sheffield Shield South Australia's score for their second innings stands at four for 34.

SCULLING.

Nov. 15.—Barry, the present holder of the Sporteman Challenge Cup, has issued a challenge to scull anyone in the world. He will put up a stake of £250. He is a member of the Tattersall Club, and is a member of the Tattersall Club, and is a member of the Tattersall Club.

INCREASE OF GERMAN ARMY.

Germany has signified her intention of increasing her military force by 100,000 men.

FRANCE'S FALSE FRIEND.

The leading French papers now recognize the fact of the hollowness of the sur-

THE LORD KITCHENER'S INSTRUCTIONS
The English Government have
General Lord Kitchener back
Soudan, with instructions to
thoroughly the defences of the w
the lately recovered provinces.

MR CHAMBERLAIN ON THE SITUATION
Speaking at Manchester, the Right
J. Chamberlain said that the resoun
withdraw from Fashoda was the
was a united nation. It would be f
considered, to relax military and na
the situation with the danger was ov
impossible that Great Britain shoul
the sources of the Nile to be seiz
unfriendly power.

HISTORICAL (to a party who had been
bad language): "If ye was a man,
was a human being, I wud put yo
aff by, but as ye're mauling him
green crew I'll leave ye to yer sin
ence.

A NOBLET who had been caught in
storm torn in the Highlands consi
himself after finding a solitary cott
being asked to stop overnight. A
bring a suit of the quidman's clothe

staircase with a big Bible in her hand, mistaking the stranger for her husband. She gave him a thump on the head with the Bible, remarking—'That's for asking me to stay a night.'

Hongkong Register

	Previous Day's Lowest	On Sale At 8 a.m.
Barometer	30.31	30.26
Temperature	64	67
Humidity	43	51
Direction of Wind	SSE	NNE
Force	3	3
Weather	c	b
Rain		

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Hemlock Observer, Fort Stevens

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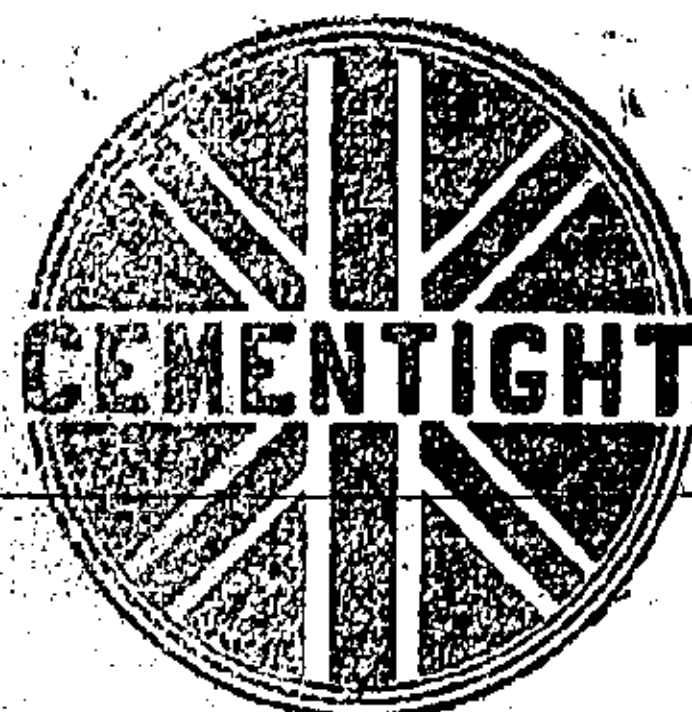
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9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are
cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, November 24, 1898. 2238

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Hongkong, October 3, 1898. 1888

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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of the year 1898, at the rate of FIFTY
CENTS per SHARE (or 5% on the Capital
of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-
kong, on and after the 18th instant, on
Presentation of the Share Certificate.
The Register of Shares will be CLOSED
from SATURDAY, the 19th instant, till
WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, both
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By Order,
A. H. MANCELL,
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Hongkong, November 23, 1898. 2236

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself
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Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance
Sheets drawn up, and all Accountant's work
and taken.

Wm. H. GASKELL.
Letters should be addressed care of
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, November 15, 1898. 2178

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33,001-33,100 51,746-51,845
33,101-33,200 52,293-52,392
33,201-33,300 52,740-52,839
33,301-33,400 53,187-53,286
33,401-33,500 53,634-53,733
33,501-33,600 54,081-54,180
33,601-33,700 54,528-54,627
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kong, or the Office of the COMPANY, No.
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tioned Shares will be liable to be forfeited.

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Hongkong, November 18, 1898. 2172

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